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Please find the following correspondence items enclosed for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Information Disclosure Statement with attached Form PTO/SB/08A as substitute for Form PTO-1449 and copies of the foreign patents listed thereon;
2. Copy of the German Search Report citing the known prior art. An English translation of the German Search Report form for the Examiner's convenience; and
3. Return Receipt Postcard.

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.98, the patents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08A substitute for Form PTO-1449, are submitted for possible pertinency to the examination of this application. The patent submitted, only recently brought to our attention, is based on the German Search Report, a copy of which is enclosed, together with an English translation of the German Search Report form for the Examiner's convenience.

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